

Jacksonville Community –Initiated Redevelopment Forum

Monday, June 18, 2007

5:30pm-8:30pm

Jacksonville Main Public Library

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5:15-5:30 Registration/Check-in (15 minutes)

5:30-5:40: Welcome, Overview of the Process (10 minutes)

Facilitated by Dr. Mildred McClain, Citizens for Environmental Justice

- Welcome and overview of the Community Initiated Redevelopment Forum
- Brief introduction of participants

5:40-6:20: Panel (40 minutes)

Facilitated by Dr. Mildred McClain

- Panelist 1: Big Picture Impacts of Brownfields and Contaminated Sites
 - Suzi Ruhl, Environmental Law Institute, Washington DC **(10 minutes)**
 - The quality of life impacts of brownfields and contaminated sites on people and neighborhoods
- Panelist 2: Redevelopment 101
 - Rick Keenan, Florida Brownfields Association, Jacksonville, FL **(10 minutes)**
 - Overview of redevelopment basics and introduction to the toolkit that will be distributed
- Panelist 3: Redevelopment Success Story
 - Rev. Anthony Wyche, Sr. Second Chance Help Center, Inc., Jacksonville, FL **(20 minutes)**
 - Redevelopment Success Story: Phoenix Landing Housing Development in Jacksonville, FL

6:20- 6:30 Small Group Response to Panel Presentation (10 minutes)

Facilitated by Table Facilitators

- Discussion regarding panel presentation

6:30- 7:00 Role Play (30 Minutes)

Facilitated by Suzi Ruhl and Diane Kerr, North Riverside Community Association, Jacksonville, FL

- Three hands-on exercises simulating the negotiation that takes place between government agencies, community advocates and developers when a potential redevelopment project is considered

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7:00- 7:15 Break (15 minutes)

Light refreshments will be provided

7:15- 8:05 Small Group DIALOGUES: Turning Information into Action (50 minutes)

Facilitated by Table Moderators

- Discussion identifying priority sites for redevelopment in the Urban Core and how residents can take the evening's information back to their communities to increase momentum for redevelopment

8:05- 8:15 Small Group Reports (10 minutes)

Facilitated by Dr. Mildred McClain

- Each group will report back to the full assembly on the topics that their group discussed

8:15- 8:30 Concluding Activity/ Adjournment

Facilitated by Dr. Mildred McClain

The event is being co-hosted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Florida Brownfields Association, the Environmental Law Institute and The Robert B. Ragland Foundation, Inc. with support from: Citizens Organized for Environmental Justice; City of Jacksonville; DeSoto and Duval County Health Departments; Eastside Environmental Justice Committee; Edward Waters College; Florida Coastal School of Law; Florida Legal Association; Florida Department of Environmental Protection; Fresh Ministries; Jacksonville Community Council Inc.; Jacksonville University; North Riverside Community; Second Chance Help Center; St. John's Riverkeepers and the University of North Florida.